

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of the Claims:**

Please cancel **claims 1-21** without prejudice or disclaimer and add new **claims 22-31** as follows:

22. (new) A test arrangement for containers comprising a pressure or suction source and at least one pressure sensor generating an electrical output signal at its output, the output of said pressure sensor being operatively connected to the input of a storage unit having an output, the output of said storage unit and the output of said sensor being operatively connected to inputs of a comparing unit, the output of said comparing unit being operatively connected to a further storage unit, the output of said further storage unit being operatively connected to a zero offset adjusting input of the arrangement.

23. (new) The test arrangement of claim 22, further comprising an input of said sensor, said input of said sensor and said source being removably applicable to an opening of a container.

24. (new) The arrangement of claim 22, further comprising a test chamber sealingly closable for receiving a container to be tested.

25. (new) The arrangement of claim 24, said sensor comprising an input applicable to the inside of a container in said chamber, said source being connected to said chamber.

26. (new) The arrangement of claim 24, said sensor comprising an input connected to said chamber, said source being connected to said chamber.

27. (new) The arrangement of claim 24, wherein said sensor comprises an input connected to said chamber and said source is applicable to an opening of a container in said chamber.

28. (new) The arrangement of claim 22, said storage unit comprising an analog to digital converter, the analog input of said converter being operatively connected to the output of said sensor.

29. (new) The arrangement of claim 28, the digital output of said analog to digital converter being operatively connected to a digital input of a digital to analog converter, the analog output of said digital to analog converter being operatively connected to said comparing unit.

30. (new) The arrangement of claim 22, wherein the output of said further storage unit is operatively connected to an input of an amplifier unit.

31. (new) The arrangement of claim 22, further comprising a control unit, said control unit enabling said storage unit and said further storage unit substantially simultaneously.